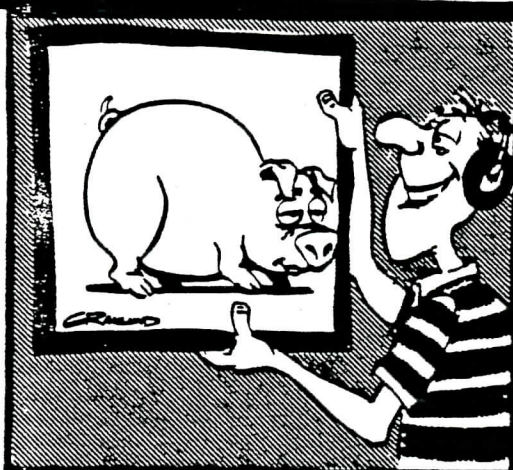


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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. AT
THE DANFORTH MUSEUM. ALL AMATEURS AND PERSONS
INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL
BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND 1983 AT THE ASSOCIATION STATION LOCATED
IN THE DANFORTH MUSEUM STARTING AT 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS THIS IS OUR
ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1983-84 SEASON.

~~THE~~ THE ELECTION COMMITTEE HAS A SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR YOUR APPROVAL
BUT, IF YOU HAVE A CANDIDATE OR WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE, DON'T
BE SHY, PUT THE NAMES FORWARD. IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED IN THE WAY THE
ASSOCIATION IS OPERATED, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR FEELINGS. SEE
YOU AT THE MEETING.....

**** FIELD DAY ****

JUNE 25-26TH ARE THE DATES FOR FIELD DAY. OUR ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN
IMPROVING OUR SCORE OVER PAST YEARS AND WE HOPE THE TREND CAN CONTINUE.

THIS YEAR SHOULD BE A REAL BANNER YEAR AS OUR CHEF, DICK MARSHALL
WA1KUG HAS ALL THE MENUS PREPARED TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

THE BANDMASTER CONCEPT THAT HAS WORKED SO WELL OVER THE PAST YEARS
WILL BE FOLLOWED AGAIN AND PLANS WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING TO HAVE A
BIGGER AND BETTER FIELD DAY EFFORT.....

**** EDITORIAL ****

THIS ISSUE OF THE "FRAMINGHAM" IS ALMOST A SURPRISE TO ME, I HAVE BEEN UNDER THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST MONTH BUT AM NOW WELL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. THIS LITTLE POEM ABOUT SUMS IT UP:

THERE'S NOTHING WHATEVER THE MATTER WITH ME
I'M JUST AS HEALTHY AS I CAN BE.

I HAVE ARTHRITIS IN BOTH MY KNEES.

AND WHEN I TALK, I TALK WITH A WHEEZE.

MY PULSE IS WEAK, AND MY BLOOD IS THIN

BUT I'M AWFULLY WELL FOR THE SHAPE I'M IN!

ARCH SUPPORTS I HAVE FOR MY FEET

OR I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BE ON THE STREET

SLEEP IS DENIED ME NIGHT AFTER NIGHT

AND EVERY MORNING I LOOK A SIGHT

MY MEMORY'S FAILING, MY HEADS IN A SPIN

I'M PRACTICALLY LIVING ON ASPIRIN

BUT I'M AWFULLY WELL FOR THE SHAPE I'M IN!

THE MORAL IS, AS THIS TALE WE UNFOLD

THAT FOR YOU AND ME, WHO ARE GROWING OLD

IT'S BETTER TO SAY "I'M FINE" WITH A GRIN

THAN TO LET THEM KNOW THE SHAPE WE'RE IN!

SO, IF THIS ISSUE IS A LITTLE BUMPY, AT LEAST WE HAVE NOT FAILED TO GET AN ISSUE OUT IN SEVEN YEARS. SO YOU CRITICS, HAVE A BALL I'LL BE BACK TO MY MEDIOCRE BEST NEXT ISSUE.....JIM.....

**** GOOD NEWS ****

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO RON EGALKA K1YHM, OUR TREASURER, WHO HAS UPGRADED FROM ADVANCED TO EXTRA CLASS.

GREGERS HANSEN KA1JYK FROM NOVICE TO ADVANCED.....

MARY WEISS KA1HGL FROM NOVICE TO GENERAL.....

RHONDA LIVINGSTON KA1JWB FROM NOVICE TO GENERAL.....

WE ESPECIALLY CONGRATULATE OUR "YL" OPERATORS WHO WITH ABSOLUTELY NO PREVIOUS ELECTRONIC EXPERIENCE HAVE ACHIEVED WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS IMPOSSIBLE A FEW MONTHS AGO. GO GET 'EM GIRLS, WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OUR STUDENTS. BUT WE ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE PUPILS WHO GIVE IT EVERY EFFORT. IT MAKES TEACHING A PLEASURE.....

**** SWAP AND SHOP ****

WE GAVE YOU BAD INFORMATION LAST MONTH. THE NEW ELECTRONICS SURPLUS FIRM HORIZONS ELECTRONICS IS NOT AT 59 SOUTH STREET BUT IS LOCATED AT 59 FOUNTAIN STREET, THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 875-4433. DROP OVER I'M SURE SCOTT AND PAUL FINE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU AND IF YOU MENTION YOU ARE FROM THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION THERE IS A NICE 10% DISCOUNT WAITING FOR YOU.....

FOR SALE: FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE BOB MACGILLIVARY N1BPP, THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS IN EQUAL TO NEW CONDITION FOR YOU RTTY BUFFS. A YAESU YR901 INTERFACE, YAESU YK901 KEYBOARD, MONITOR.....ETC..... A YAESU FV250 2 METER TRANSVERTER, A VOMAX SPEECH PROCESSOR AND SEVERAL ODDS AND ENDS THAT COLLECT IN THE SHACK..FOR MOR INFO, CONTACT ED EDMUNDS WB1GBU AT 875-3937.....

FOR SALE: AN ICOM IC-2A, ALL STANDARD ACCESSORIES PLUS LEATHER CASE, SPEAKER MIKE, DC PACKAGE, EXTRA BATTERY, $\frac{1}{4}$ WHIP, $\frac{5}{8}$ MAGNET MOUNT. ALL IN PERFECT CONDITION... \$249.00 ...FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT JERRY KE1S AT 877-6119.....

FOR SALE: CUSTOM COMPUTER, DESIGNED TO ANSWER CALLS, CHECK FOR DUPES, ENTER IN LOG, MAKE OUT QSL AND GIVE CONSECUTIVE SERIAL NUMBERS OR PROGRAMMED DATA, ALL AUTOMATICALLY. WILL SEARCH AND POUNCE WHEN QSO RATE DROPS ON CQs, CHANGE BANDS WHEN A BAND GOES DEAD. MONITORS SPECTRUM ANALYZER FOR BAND WITH GREATEST ACTIVITY, SEEKS OUT NEW MULTIPLIERS AUTOMATICALLY. CONTESTER'S DREAM. ENJOY YOURSELF FISHING OR BOATING ON CONTEST WEEKENDS, COME OUT A SURE WINNER. PROVE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IT ISN'T YOU CAUSING TVI. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY WARNER W1POT..

CONFUSION SAY: CONFIDENCE IS THAT QUIET FEELING OF ASSURANCE YOU HAVE JUST BEFORE YOU FALL FLAT ON YOUR FACE.... .. --.... ..--